Statement B

Special Recruitment Drive for Jammu & Kashmir-1990—Nomination of qualified candidates against vacancies in different offices in J & K Zone-REG.

Name of Posts	No. of candidates nominated	Remarks, if any
L.D.Cs.	115	—
Stenographers Gr. 'D'	025	—
Stenographers Gr. 'C'	008	—
Transmission Executives	004	—
Farm Radio Reporters	002	—
Statistical Computor	001	—
U. D. Cs.	008	—
Inspectors of Income Tax	007	—
Inspectors of Central Excise	011	—
Assistants (in LIC/ GIC)	162	—
Senior Observers	012	—
Clerks (in SBI/PNB)	371	—
Junior Accountants	001	—
Accountants	047	—
Postal Asstts.	016	—
Auditors	010	—
TOTAL:	800	—

Demand of National Conference for Internal Autonomy of Jammu & Kashmir

7330. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:
SHRI O. P. KOHLI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the national Conference has demanded internal autonomy for Jammu & Kashmir before holding elections in that State;

(b) whether the national Conference has made allegations against the armed forces deployed in Jammu & Kashmir;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (d) In the context of the holding of elections in Jammu & Kashmir, various ideas and views have been expressed from time to time in the media etc. including the issue of autonomy.

It has been reiterated, that Government are willing to have dialogue and discussions on such issues with any group of persons willing to cooperate towards creating conditions conducive to normalcy and peace and restoration of democratic institutions in the State. Government are also aware of the allegations made by various groups and persons against the security forces. These have frequently been grossly exaggerated and distorted as part of a propaganda campaign launched at the behest of Pakistan. Government have reiterated their fullest commitment to the protection of Human Rights and the policy of not condoning any excesses or acts of misdemeanour which come to notice.

Cases filed against JDA for encroaching land of private individuals

7331. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed against the Jammu Development Authority (JDA) during the last three years for encroaching, trespassing into the land belonging to private individuals;

(b) the number of cases in which the Courts had passed decrees against the JDA for permanent prohibitory injunction restraining it from interfering in the peaceful possession of land by the plaintiff;

(c) the number of times, during the last three years, when JDA tried to encroach upon land and used police force and other repressive measures even after such permanent prohibitory injunction orders of Courts;

(d) the present status of such land; and

(e) the action Government propose to take against the officials responsible for violation of Court orders and misuse of police force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Demand of J&K Government for defrayment of money on security

7332. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Jammu and Kashmir have sought defrayment of the estimated Rs. 202 crores it would incur on security during 1995-96;

(b) whether there is any scheme under consideration of Jammu & Kashmir Government to start mid-day meal scheme in 41 blocks in the border area and ladakh region; and

(c) if so, how much it will cost and the reaction of government of India for assisting the State Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. As per the information given by the State government, the Scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 30.22 crores. The State Government has not so far sought assistance of Government of India.

Visit of Ambassadors to the camps of Kashmiri Migrants

7333. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that six ambassadors recently visited Kashmiri migrant camps in Jammu region;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the ambassadors also met a delegation of Kashmiri muslim migrants;

(c) whether Government have ascertained the firm opinion of these ambassadors;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of Government to their views on the situation in Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Heads of Missions of foreign countries resident in India are not required to inform the Government of India about their impressions. They report only to their home Governments.

(e) In view of answer to parts (c) and (d), the question does not arise.

Migrants' participation in elections

7334. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been